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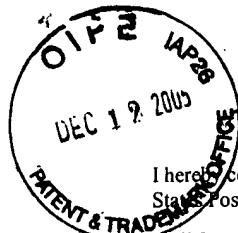
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On July 6, 2005, the attached document was mailed to the USPTO: "DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION", executed May 20, 2005 by joint inventors Yuzuru Suzuki, Taketoshi Ohyashiki, and Kazuo Muramatsu. A copy of this document is again submitted herewith. A PAIR status check of the instant application indicates that this document was apparently not entered as a change in power of attorney, and the Notice of Allowance of October 5 was apparently mailed to the address of Luce, Hamilton et al. in San Diego, California. It is noted that no assignee has ever been made of record for the instant patent application under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b). Accordingly, the attached document serves as a power of attorney for the below-referenced firm to prosecute this application.

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Linear Actuator, and Production and Inspection Method

Thereof

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